

RE: Sat-Dec 5 - WickerICE- Installed & Filled - Beanies for Sale Thank YOU for Your Support
Rink Upkeep Volunteers will begin to schedule during next 2 weeks.

Friends of Wicker Park,

The [Wicker Park Advisory Council's WickerICE](#) Committee working in Partnership with the [Chicago Park District](#) and with [Iron Sleek Outdoor Rinks](#) will install the WickerICE Rink in Wicker Park this Saturday, December 5 from 7am -11 and then work with the Fire Department to fill it, arranged by 1st Ward Alderman Joe Moreno and his staff. WickerICE is a community funded and maintained 60ft X 120ft. Non-Refrigerated rink. From the [Culliton Quinn Landscape Architecture](#) plans last March and endless hours of volunteer time, you created an incredible asset for our neighborhood and city - congrats.

Beanies on Sale This Saturday - We will have the WPAC-WickerICE beanies for sale this Saturday from 9am-2pm - \$20 (Cash Only) & **Check Out** the [Fountain decorated by](#) WPGarden & WPAC.

- **Funding** - You did it and helped make this happen - infinite thanks to our donors. We have obtained enough funding for this year and are working on next year's costs - so, we can keep the rink going each year.
- **Donate** at www.GoFundMe.com/WickerICE
- **Volunteers** - We now have 80 people who can work to maintain the rink daily when the water is frozen - details below and at the Mon. December 14 - 7pm - Wicker Park Field House meeting of WickerICE Committee
- **Lights** - The Park District installed lighting so you can enjoy skating in the evenings
- **Field House Hours** - The Park District will keep the field house open from 9am - 9pm daily for a warming space and for rest rooms when the ice is ready for skating.
- **Advertisers** - Thank you for supporting our neighborhood and purchasing rink wall ads and Thanks to [606 Signs & Ninja Paper](#) for their contributions to printing. On Saturday the ads will be displayed on the rink walls along with art work and historic photos.
- **Press** - We have had incredible press thanks to the [WPB SSA/Chamber & Grimaldi PR](#) and the following publications - PRESS INCLUDES- upcoming to past posts: [This Sunday WickerICE in Sun Times-Splash Magazine Section](#), [WGN TV Interview Aims Next Week-we will send details when Available](#), [WTTW](#), [WTTWFacebook](#), [DNAinfo](#), [RedEye](#), [Chicagoist](#), [TIMEOutChicago](#), [DO312](#), [DNAinfo FundraiserStory](#), [OurUrbanTimes - Various Stories](#) [WickerParkBucktownInsidersGuide](#)
- **CONTACT US VIA Social Media** - Our committee has set up [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) accounts as well as uploaded info to www.WickerPark.org
- **NO SKATE RENTALS in 2015** - We are focusing our volunteers on doing a great job of keeping the ice incredible this first year.


OPENING DAY - The opening day will be scheduled and set when the day time temps are no warmer than 30F and night time temps are in the 20'sF for 5 - 7 days. Based on the long range weather forecast it may be late December - but, will keep you informed. YOU WILL BE Contacted Via Email and posted on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#)

SKATE TIMES - At the Monday, December 14, 7pm Wicker Park Field House Meeting we will finalize the 7 day schedule of **Specific Times** for Hockey, family skate, etc. and the **Rules of the Rink** - what is allowed and what is not.

VOLUNTEERS - We will be asking you your approximate free times, dates in and out of town over the holidays, etc in the next two weeks. Thanks for signing up. Volunteers will resurface the ice each evening, monitor the gates and act as hosts to the skaters as they monitor that all are abiding by the posted rules of skating, resurface when needed at busy times, and clear snow after big storms from rink and sidewalks.

Thanks,

Doug Wood - Wicker Park Advisory Council Events & New Initiatives Chairman
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RECREATIONAL SKATING & HOCKEY
- For All Ages
- Community Funded And Maintained
- in Wicker Park, 1423 N. Dearborn Ave.

VOLUNTEER or CONTRIBUTE
contact: partner@wickerpark.org

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WickerICE Rink
The WickerICE Committee THANKS

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The Chicago Park District
1st Ward Alderman Proco Joe Moreno
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THE VOLUNTEERS WHO MAINTAIN THE RINK DAILY